IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: J. L. Ward
MASAKI TOKIOKA, ET AL.)
	: Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/724,605)
	: Confirmation No.: 3712
Filed: December 2, 2003)
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For: METHOD OF MANUFAC	CTURING) October 29, 2007
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Action dated

June 28, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application
as follows: